

## House Resolution No. 1422

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the hard work, dedication, and faithful service of the many fine individuals who continually give of themselves in tireless fashion as a means of performing their multi-faceted duties and responsibilities as government employees; and

**Whereas**, Public Service Recognition Week 2008 with the theme of "Missouri State Employees Providing MOre Service, MOre Dedication, MOre Commitment" is being observed this year from May 5 to May 9, 2008, in accordance with a well-established schedule of tradition that has been followed since 1985; and

**Whereas**, the primary purpose of Public Service Recognition Week is to set aside a formal period of time during which citizens can be better informed about the vast array of important services so ably and so willingly provided by state government employees; and

**Whereas**, all state employees strive daily on an individual basis to achieve excellent results in the various tasks that have been assigned to them, to increase the degree of satisfaction of those who are being served, and to reduce the cost of government by helping citizens get more for their tax dollar; and

**Whereas**, those individuals who work for the state of Missouri are known, admired, and respected for the remarkable competence and exceptional talent that they have contributed to the betterment of our government through rigorous training and years of experience so vital and valuable to effective and efficient operation; and

**Whereas**, Missouri governmental employees put forth tremendous effort to ensure excellence on the job at all levels of service in the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches; the Office of Administration; Missouri Consolidated Health Care; the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System; and the state Departments of Agriculture, Conservation, Corrections, Economic Development, Elementary and Secondary Education, Health and Senior Services, Higher Education, Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, Labor and Industrial Relations, Mental Health, Natural Resources, Public Safety, Revenue, Social Services, and Transportation:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in a thunderous round of applause as a token of our deep gratitude for the loyalty, ability, and commitment demonstrated by the countless state employees who so often go above and beyond the call of duty in an earnest endeavor to accomplish their tasks by consistently rising to the challenge day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the invaluable public service of all Missouri state employees.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton  
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1422, adopted April 1, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker